# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# POWER
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2425
ANSWERED ON:06.03.2003
VACANT POSTS OF SC/ST
RAMDAS ATHAWALE

**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government have strictly followed the reservation policy in providing jobs in the Government Departments and Autonomous Institutions as well attached offices like Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd., and other PSUs coming under his Ministry in as far as the Gazetted jobs or Class I and Class II employments are concerned;

(b) if so, the details thereof, PSU-wise;

(c) the number of existing vacancies and the steps taken by the government to fill up the vacant posts in the Government Sector and Public Sectors;

(d) whether the Government finds it difficult to fill up the reserved posts (Class I and Class II in both Government Sector and Public Sector) designated for the persons belonging to SC/ST and OBC;

(e) if so, the reasons thereof and the steps taken by the Government to fill up such vacant posts immediately;

(f) the details of fresh recruitment made under various categories during this period and so far in the current year;

(g) whether the prescribed rules have been followed with regard to the recruitment and promotion of persons belonging to SCs/STs categories; and

(h) if not, the remedial steps taken in this regard?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER ( SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA )

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) : The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(d) & (c) : Despite relaxed standards and relaxations as per the Government`s policy, it has been found that the requisite number of persons belonging to the reserved categories are not available to fill up the posts meant for them. Special Recruitment Drives are undertaken from time to time to fill up the backlog of vacancies.

(f) : The information pertaining to the period 1.1.2002 to 31.12.2002 and from 1.1.2003 to 28.2.2003 is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(g) : Yes, Sir.

(h) : Does not arise.